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SCHAKOWSKY RESPONDS TO U.S. SUPREME COURT'S DECISION ON

Washington, D.C.—U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL), a member of the House of Representatives, today responded to the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld*, which ruled that the federal government's use of military commissions to try detainees at Guantanamo Bay is unconstitutional.

"Today's decision represents a sharp rebuke of the Bush Administration's prosecution of detainees at Guantanamo Bay," Schakowsky said. "It is a clear statement that the government cannot use military commissions to try detainees who are not enemy combatants. This is a victory for the rule of law and for the rights of detainees."